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In re Application of:

W. Thomas NOVAK et al.

Application No. 09/866,838

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: POSITIONING STAGE WITH
STATIONARY ACTUATORS

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) Group Art Unit: 2881
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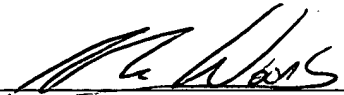
1. Amendment with Appendix (10 pages)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 months, 1 page)
3. Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (1 page) including a copy of amended Figs. 1 and 7-9 (3 pages)
4. Check in the amount of \$410.00 for the two-month extension of time

Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES


Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 1 and 7-9 in the above-captioned application be amended as indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally-filed drawings.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a Notice of Allowance has issued.

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